

agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Page S7822**

Boozman (for Cassidy) Amendment No. 4162, relating to the term “vehicular terrorism”. **Page S7822**

Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction Act: Senate passed H.R. 7213, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish the Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction Office. **Page S7822**

Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame Commemorative Coin Act: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 1235, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in recognition of the 60th Anniversary of the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame, and the bill was then passed. **Page S7822**

House Messages

First Step Act: By 87 yeas to 12 nays (Vote No. 271), Senate agreed to McConnell motion to concur in the amendment of the House to S. 756, to reauthorize and amend the Marine Debris Act to promote international action to reduce marine debris, with McConnell (for Grassley) Amendment No. 4108, to provide for programs to help reduce the risk that prisoners will recidivate upon release from prison, after taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Adopted:

McConnell (for Cruz) Amendment No. 4131 (to Amendment No. 4108), to expand the list of offenses for which a prisoner is ineligible to receive certain time credits and to modify a provision relating to a limitation on faith-based activities.

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Rejected:

By 32 yeas to 67 nays (Vote No. 268), Division I of McConnell (for Kennedy/Cotton) Amendment No. 4109 (to Amendment No. 4108), to require the Director of the Bureau of Prisons to notify each victim of the offense for which the prisoner is imprisoned the date on which the prisoner will be released.

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By 33 yeas to 66 nays (Vote No. 269), Division II of McConnell (for Kennedy/Cotton) Amendment No. 4109 (to Amendment No. 4108), to require the Director of the Bureau of Prisons to notify each victim of the offense for which the prisoner is imprisoned the date on which the prisoner will be released.

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By 37 yeas to 62 nays (Vote No. 270), Division III of McConnell (for Kennedy/Cotton) Amendment No. 4109 (to Amendment No. 4108), to require the Director of the Bureau of Prisons to notify each vic-

tim of the offense for which the prisoner is imprisoned the date on which the prisoner will be released.

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Appointments:

United States-China Economic Security Review Commission: The Chair announced, on behalf of the Democratic Leader, pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 106–398, as amended by Public Law 108–7, and in consultation with the Chairmen of the Senate Committee on Armed Services and the Senate Committee on Finance, the re-appointment of the following individual to serve as a member of the United States-China Economic Security Review Commission: Thea M. Lee of the District of Columbia for a term expiring December 31, 2020.

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Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor Review Board: The Chair announced, on behalf of the Democratic Leader, pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 107–12, the appointment of the following individual to serve as a member of the Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor Review Board: Joseph Fox of New York.

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Maguire Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 10 a.m. on Wednesday, December 19, 2018, Senate resume consideration of the nomination of Joseph Maguire, of Florida, to be Director of the National Counterterrorism Center, Office of the Director of National Intelligence.

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—271)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:07 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, December 19, 2018. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S7822.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.